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New Comment Submission

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A new comment has been submitted at [socotransmission.com](http://www.socotransmission.com).

COMMENT

Meeting Attended:

I was not able to attend a meeting

Important Issues:

Land Use (Agriculture, Residential, Recreation), Health and Safety, Proximity to Residences

Property Uses:

Residential, Other

OTHER: recreational

Comment:

In response to learning of the "proposed" transmission lines several questions come to mind -

1. Where is this in the process?
2. When will there be any official notification to the affected property owners?
3. What agencies or departments are responsible for approving this project?
4. Why are our homes, buildings and other improvements not shown on your map?
5. Why were we not notified directly of the "deadline" for comments of Monday, 9/21/09?
6. Are your plans carved in stone?
7. Are you exploring other options?
8. Where do we voice our opposition?
9. How does the process go from here/time frame?
10. Where do we voice our opposition?

These are the questions for which we will be seeking answers from you and all agencies involved.

I-217-001 |

I-217-002 |

I-217-003 |

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You can certainly count us as opposed to your plan. Please realize that in providing for the "needs" of one group, our panoramic views, wildlife habitat, and general state of nature will all be ruined. The value of our properties cannot be measured in dollars because of the quality, serenity, and peace of mind we get from this place.

I am certain that our neighbors share our values, and you can expect our opposition to be both strong and organized as we will defend our property, our values and our way of life. Our property was purchased with an eye to the future for family gatherings, a place to retire, our family's retreat. Our mountain home didn't even deserve a notation on your map!!! And now that we have learned of your threat to our lives and lifestyles, it is time for direct communication regarding your plans and our issues.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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<http://mail.google.com/mail/?ui=2&ik=760671f559&view=pt&search=inbox&msg...> 9/22/2009

I-217-001: Public Involvement Process (In Review)

Your email/letter/comment form has been received and your comment noted. The project is in the planning and environmental review stages. Current project information will be available on the RUS project website, <http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/ees/ea.htm> and the Utilities' project website, <http://www.socotransmission.com/>.

The Environmental Impact Statement is anticipated to be completed in late 2010 and will be available at <http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/ees/ea.htm>.

I-217-002: Correction to Data (In Review)

Your email/letter/comment form has been received and your comment noted. The information you provided will be verified and project materials will be updated accordingly.

The Environmental Impact Statement is anticipated to be completed in late 2010 and will be available at <http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/ees/ea.htm>.

I-217-003: Public Involvement Process (In Review)

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I-217-004: Environmental Consequences (In Review)

Your email/letter/comment form has been received and your comment noted. Potential environmental consequences and mitigation measures from the proposed project will be addressed in the Environmental Impact

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